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LETTER DATED 11 MAY 1993 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to bring to your attention the attached letter from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, in which he requests circulation as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

Annex

Letter dated 11 May 1993 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) addressed to the Secretary-General

I refer to the letter of 10 May 1993 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) to the President of the Security Council contained in document S/25747. In this connection and further to my report, on behalf of the IAEA Board of Governors, to the Security Council and the General Assembly (A/48/133 and S/25556), I have the honour to state as follows:

In implementing the Safeguards Agreement between the DPRK and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), the IAEA secretariat has been guided by the Agency's Statute, and by the relevant provisions of the Safeguards Agreement. In conformity with the Agreement, I have reported to the Board of Governors of IAEA on results of the implementation of the Agreement and provided information concerning objections raised by the DPRK to the Agency's right of access to safeguard relevant sites. In its resolution of 18 March 1993, adopted without a vote, the Board has expressed, inter alia, "its full confidence in the Director General and the Secretariat and its support for the actions they have taken to implement the Safeguards Agreement with the DPRK in an impartial and objective manner".

I should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Hans BLIX